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Federal Court Upholds T-H Law's Ban Against Political Spending By Unions

New Haven, Conn.—Federal District Judge T. H. Hartley has ruled that the T-H law's ban on political expenditures by unions is constitutional and valid. The ruling is a victory for the law, which was challenged by the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) in a suit filed in the federal court in New Haven. The suit was brought by the AFL-CIO, which claimed that the law violated the First Amendment of the Constitution. Judge Hartley, in his ruling, stated that the law is a valid exercise of the government's power to regulate the activities of labor unions. He found that the law is constitutional and valid, and that the AFL-CIO's suit is dismissed. The ruling is a significant victory for the T-H law, which was enacted in 1947 to prevent labor unions from spending money on political activities. The law has been a controversial issue since its passage, with many unions and individuals claiming that it violates the First Amendment. Judge Hartley's ruling is the first time that a federal court has ruled in favor of the law.

Big Profits, Soaring Prices Declared Cause of Inflation

Washington—Senator J. Howard McGrath declared that soaring profits and exorbitant prices have "reduced the actual purchasing power of the dollar to a fraction of its former value." He said that the cause of inflation is the "excessive profits and exorbitant prices" of the industrial sector. McGrath, who is a member of the Senate Finance Committee, made these statements during a hearing on inflation. He said that the industrial sector has been able to raise prices without a corresponding increase in wages. This, he said, has led to a sharp decline in the purchasing power of the dollar. McGrath also criticized the Federal Reserve for not doing enough to control inflation. He said that the Fed has been "too timid" in its actions and has allowed inflation to continue unchecked. McGrath's statements are part of a larger debate on inflation that is taking place in Congress. Many lawmakers are concerned about the impact of inflation on the economy and are looking for ways to control it. McGrath's comments are seen as a call for more aggressive action to combat inflation.

Truman Asks Price Rollback As Part of Anti-Inflation Plan

BLS Reports Show Cost-of-Living Rise Of 4.1% Between Nov. '47 and June '48

Washington, D. C., the cost of living rose 4.1 percent between November 1947 and June 1948, according to a report from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The report shows that the cost of living index for the period was 147.1, up from 140.6 in November 1947. The increase was due to a rise in the prices of food, clothing, and housing. The report also shows that the cost of living index for the year ended in June 1948 was 147.1, up from 140.6 in November 1947. The increase was due to a rise in the prices of food, clothing, and housing. The report also shows that the cost of living index for the year ended in June 1948 was 147.1, up from 140.6 in November 1947. The increase was due to a rise in the prices of food, clothing, and housing. The report also shows that the cost of living index for the year ended in June 1948 was 147.1, up from 140.6 in November 1947. The increase was due to a rise in the prices of food, clothing, and housing.

Hostile GOP Congress Agrees On Program For Short Session

Washington, D. C.—President Truman asked Congress for authority to roll back prices on essential commodities in the general laws prevailing in November, 1947, and for other anti-inflation programs. The House and Senate agreed on a program for a short session. The program includes a rollback of prices on essential commodities, a rollback of prices on non-essential commodities, and a rollback of prices on services. The program also includes a rollback of prices on housing and a rollback of prices on transportation. The program is expected to be passed by Congress in the near future. The program is a significant victory for the administration, as it allows the government to take action to control inflation. The program is also a victory for the public, as it will help to reduce the cost of living.

Plans Formulated for Safety Parley; Labor to Share In Drive On Accidents

Washington—Leading representatives of the labor and management communities are meeting in Washington to discuss the problem of workplace safety. The meeting is being held by the National Safety Council, which is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to the prevention of accidents. The meeting will include representatives from the AFL-CIO, the National Association of Manufacturers, and the National Safety Council. The meeting is expected to result in a plan for a safety parley between labor and management. The plan will include a commitment to share information on safety hazards and to work together to prevent accidents. The plan is a significant step towards improving workplace safety.

June Nonfarm Employment At 44,900,000; Number of Construction Jobs Sets Record

Washington—The June nonfarm employment figure was 44,900,000, according to a report from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The report shows that the number of construction jobs has set a new record. The number of construction jobs in June was 1,100,000, up from 1,000,000 in May. The increase was due to a rise in the number of jobs in the construction of new buildings and infrastructure. The report also shows that the number of construction jobs in the year ended in June 1948 was 1,100,000, up from 1,000,000 in May. The increase was due to a rise in the number of jobs in the construction of new buildings and infrastructure. The report also shows that the number of construction jobs in the year ended in June 1948 was 1,100,000, up from 1,000,000 in May. The increase was due to a rise in the number of jobs in the construction of new buildings and infrastructure.

Union Cooperation Helping to Relieve Skilled Labor Pinch In Building Trades

Washington—The substantial cooperation between labor and management in the building trades is helping to relieve the skilled labor pinch. The cooperation is being seen in the form of joint labor-management committees, which are working together to solve problems in the industry. The committees are helping to improve the efficiency of the industry and to reduce the cost of construction. The cooperation is also helping to improve the skills of the labor force. The labor force is being trained in new skills and techniques, which is helping to improve the quality of construction. The cooperation is a significant step towards improving the building trades industry.

Kill to Resign In Protest Over Jap Labor Decree

Tokyo, Japan—James H. Wilson, chief labor adviser to Gen. Douglas MacArthur, declared he would resign in protest against a new Japanese labor law for Japan, according to reports. Wilson said that the law was a violation of the principles of the Potsdam Declaration, which called for the establishment of a democratic government in Japan. Wilson's resignation is a significant statement, as it shows that the United States is not in agreement with the new law. Wilson's resignation is also a statement of support for the labor movement in Japan. Wilson's resignation is expected to be accepted by the government.

ILGWU Affiliate Signs New 3-Year Pact; Accepted Practices Changed By T-H Law

New York—Despite the hammering protestations of the Textile Workers Union of America (TWU) and the International Ladies Garment Workers Union (ILGWU), the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) has accepted a new three-year contract between the two unions and their employers. The contract is a significant victory for the unions, as it provides for a three-year term and includes provisions for the improvement of working conditions. The contract also includes provisions for the improvement of wages and benefits. The contract is a significant step towards improving the lives of the workers. The contract is also a victory for the NLRB, as it shows that the board is able to enforce the law. The contract is expected to be signed by the unions and their employers in the near future.

William J. Bowen Dead; Was Gompers Associate

New York—William J. Bowen, retired president and chairman of the board of trustees of the AFL's Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International Union, died in a hospital here after a long illness. He was 70 years old. Bowen was a close associate of Walter P. Reuther, president of the AFL-CIO. Bowen was a member of the AFL-CIO and was a prominent figure in the labor movement. Bowen's death is a significant loss to the labor movement. Bowen was a dedicated worker and a dedicated leader. Bowen's death is a reminder of the importance of the labor movement.

Hanover Blasts NAM's Antilabor Policy; State Federation Parley to Back LLPE

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Waterson, N. Y.—Harold C. Hanover, secretary-treasurer of the New York State Federation of Labor, today blasted the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) for its antilabor policy. Hanover said that the NAM's policy was a violation of the principles of the National Labor Relations Act. Hanover also said that the NAM's policy was a violation of the principles of the National Labor Relations Act. Hanover's statement is a significant statement, as it shows that the labor movement is not in agreement with the NAM's policy. Hanover's statement is also a statement of support for the labor movement. Hanover's statement is expected to be accepted by the labor movement.

DINGELL INTRODUCES BILL TO LIFT OLD-AGE BENEFITS

Washington, D. C.—Representative Carl Albert Dingell introduced a bill today to lift old-age benefits for certain groups of workers. The bill is a significant step towards improving the lives of the elderly. The bill is expected to be passed by Congress in the near future. The bill is a significant victory for the elderly. The bill is also a victory for the government, as it shows that the government is able to improve the lives of its citizens. The bill is expected to be signed by the president in the near future.

REPORT SAYS FARM WORK IS HAZARDOUS TASK

Washington—Don't choose a farm if you are seeking career for a safe job, work. The Agriculture Department issued a report today that farm work is a hazardous task. The report shows that farm work is one of the most dangerous jobs in the United States. The report also shows that farm work is one of the most dangerous jobs in the United States. The report is a significant statement, as it shows that the government is concerned about the safety of farm workers. The report is also a statement of support for the farm workers. The report is expected to be used by the government to improve the safety of farm work.

GREEN IS CHARTER MEMBER OF NEW CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION

New York—AFL President William Green today announced that he is a charter member of the new civil rights legislation. Green said that the legislation is a significant step towards improving the lives of the African American people. Green also said that the legislation is a significant step towards improving the lives of the African American people. Green's statement is a significant statement, as it shows that the labor movement is in agreement with the legislation. Green's statement is also a statement of support for the African American people. Green's statement is expected to be accepted by the labor movement.

WE HAVE THE VOTES LET'S USE THEM

Washington—The AFL-CIO is calling on the public to use their votes to elect representatives who will support the labor movement. The AFL-CIO said that the public has the power to change the government. The AFL-CIO also said that the public has the power to change the government. The AFL-CIO's statement is a significant statement, as it shows that the labor movement is calling on the public to take action. The AFL-CIO's statement is also a statement of support for the labor movement. The AFL-CIO's statement is expected to be accepted by the public.

SCHOOL YOUNGSTERS QUICKLY FIND JOBS

Washington—Nearly all of the 1.5 million school leavers in the United States find jobs within a few weeks of graduation, according to a report from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The report shows that the job market is strong for school leavers. The report also shows that the job market is strong for school leavers. The report is a significant statement, as it shows that the labor market is strong. The report is also a statement of support for the labor market. The report is expected to be used by the government to improve the labor market.

WORK STOPPAGES RISE; JUNE TOTALS ABOVE MAY

Washington—The number of work stoppages in the United States rose in June, according to a report from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The report shows that the number of work stoppages in June was 1,100, up from 1,000 in May. The increase was due to a rise in the number of strikes and lockouts. The report also shows that the number of work stoppages in the year ended in June 1948 was 1,100, up from 1,000 in May. The increase was due to a rise in the number of strikes and lockouts. The report is a significant statement, as it shows that the labor market is strong. The report is also a statement of support for the labor market. The report is expected to be used by the government to improve the labor market.

TEXTILE WORKERS' PAY RISES 3% IN 2 YEARS

Washington—Wage rates in the textile industry have increased by 3 percent in the last two years, according to a report from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The report shows that the textile industry has been able to raise wages without a corresponding increase in prices. The report also shows that the textile industry has been able to raise wages without a corresponding increase in prices. The report is a significant statement, as it shows that the textile industry is doing well. The report is also a statement of support for the textile industry. The report is expected to be used by the government to improve the textile industry.

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